

# CISPA SAW MANY SUCCESSES

at Greater Johnstown School District during the 2022-2023 school year. For the first time, CISPA was able to serve a school district from preschool to graduation by establishing a program at the Morrell Neighborhood School, which feeds directly into the Greater Johnstown Elementary School. This is an addition to the significant increases in Tier I initiatives, resulting in more students being served.

The Student Re-Engagement Specialist program continued to grow as attendance, tardiness, and truancy were primary focuses. We continued to work on early intervention by proactively contacting district families via home visits or phone calls and monitoring data through district reporting systems.

CISPA team members at all GJSD sites worked toward establishing a consistent Student Services Team with long-time, school-based partners ACRP and Victim Services. In addition to the SST, these employees are also members of building-level Student Assistance Program teams and School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention System committees.

While Greater Johnstown is fortunate to have a number of school-based providers, CISPA was able to leverage additional community resources like Tier II groups conducted by Young LIFE at JHS; CBITS and Bounce Back from The Learning Lamp; Pride Pantries funded by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank at all sites to alleviate signs of immediate hunger; weekend food bags from the Cambria County Backpack Project; and winter coats from Catholic Charities of the Altoona Johnstown Diocese.

All of these initiatives would not be possible without the constant support from district and building administration, teachers, and personnel. Together, we will continue to make school a positive experience for all students, allowing them to be the kids that they are.

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# OUR IMPACT

## Our Reach



**437,785**

students served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

**2,673**

parents served through Tier I or whole school supports (duplicated)

**5,016**

basic needs items distributed

**75**

case-managed students



## Our Results



**93%**

improved attendance



**77%**

improved behavior



**85%**

improved academics



**93%**

made positive progress toward their annual goals